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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: John A. Lowe, III, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 09/007,268 : Examiner: C. D. Muirhei

FILING DATE: January 14, 1998 : Group Art Unit: 1614

TITLE: FLUOROALKOXYBENZYLAMINO
DERIVATIVES OF NITROGEN
CONTAINING HETEROCYCLES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully request that the allowable time for responding to the Office Action mailed to Applicants' attorney on August 21, 2003 be extended by one month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) so that it does not expire until December 22, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00 and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 16-1445 in order to render the enclosed AMENDMENT timely filed, and to credit any overpayment to the same. Two copies of this document are enclosed.

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